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DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply filed on August 7, 2007 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Newly presented claims 59-68 are drawn to a nonelected invention. The claims are directed to a laser (combination) that includes an iodine injection system. The claims appear to be directed to the non-election invention (Group IV as defined in the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed on October 19, 2005) directed to "a system" as presented in original claims 55 and 56. Election of Group I (subcombination of an iodine injection system) was made without traverse in the reply filed on November 4, 2005. The subcombination has separate utility such as for delivering non singlet oxygen.

Since the period for reply set forth in the prior Office action has expired, this application will become abandoned unless applicant corrects the deficiency and obtains an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The date on which the petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and the appropriate extension fee have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee. In no case may an applicant reply outside the SIX (6) MONTH statutory period or obtain an extension for more than FIVE (5) MONTHS beyond the date for reply set forth in an Office action. A fully responsive reply must be timely filed to avoid abandonment of this application.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christopher S. Kim whose telephone number is (571)

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272-4905. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kevin Shaver can be reached on (571) 272-4720. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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